(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the cost thereof; and

(c) by what time the scheme is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for financial sanction and final approval to the scheme for underground drainage in Jabalpur town as there is no Centrally assisted or Centrally sponsored schemes for such projects. This scheme had been cleared earlier from technical angle by the Central Public Health and Environmental Organisation (CPHEEO) in this Ministry at an estimated cost of Rs. 77.97 crores. The project is proposed to be implemented in two phases at a cost of Rs. 45.57 crores and Rs. 32.40 crores respectively. The project has been designed to cater to the needs of the population by 2026 A.D.

(c) Phase I of the project is proopsed to be executed in the first instance and is likely to be completed in the year 1995-96.

Housing Plan for National Capital Region

1735. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mass housing plan for the National Capital Region has been prepared; and

(b) if so, the number of dwelling units to be built up and the estimated expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi

1736. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present ISBT at Kashmere Gate is short of the accommodation required for the inter-State travelling public and causing loss of time and traffic jam;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal for the establishment of more bus terminals in different parts of the Caiptal; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM). (a) According to Delhi Development Authority the Inter-State Bus Terminus at Kashmere Gate is operating at more than its planned capacity. In order to avoid traffic jam, staff at this Inter-State Bus Terminus works round the clock.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to Delhi Administration there are proposals to construct two more Inter-State Bus Terminals, at Sarai Kale Khan near Nizamuddin and at Anand Vihar.

1737. [Transferred to the 3rd August, 1992].

Rohini Housing Scheme

1738. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rohini in Delhi as claimed by DDA, provide shelter to 1,70,000 economically weaker sections and the lower income group is far from its required target because the private builders are throttling the scheme; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to start Rohini Housing Scheme in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The DDA have reported that the Rohini Housing originally envisaged provision of about 1,20,000 shelters/dwelling units for EWS and LIG. However, the demand for these categories of shelters/dwelling units, as reflected by registration under the scheme was 74,632. The reduced demand therefore is due to lesser demand and not attributable to private builders.

(b) The Rohini project is in progress.

Shortage of water in Mayur Vihar, Delhi

1739. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of water on the 2nd and 3rd storeys in Pocket A, D, E and F flats/quarters of Mayur Vihar Phase-II, Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the water supply to these pockets is not fit for drinking and human consumption;

(c) whether any complaints have been received in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to Municipal Corporation of Delhi there is no acute shortage of water in 2nd and 3rd storeys in pocket A & E. Delhi Development Authority reports that this area was affected by water scarcity in summer season as in the case of other areas of Delhi.

(b) and (c) M.C.D. & D.D.A. report that the water supplied, is potable and fit for human consumption. No complaints were received by DDA & MCD.

(d) M.C.D. & D.D.A. reported that the water supply is regularly tested to ensure its potability.

Issuance of completion certificates to group housing societies by DDA

1740. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. has imposed a condition on Group Housing Societies that completion certificates would not be issued to them unless fire fighting arrangements are made in the apartments constructed by them;

(b) if so, whether D.D.A. has made fire-fighting arrangements compulsory in its own colonies; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) For cooperative Group Housing Societies, DDA follows the guidelines issued by Chief Fire Officer, Delhi Fire Service which stipulate that No Objection Certificate for fire fighting arrangements should be obtained before issue of occupancy/completion certificate.

(b) and (c) For DDA colonies DDA reports that fire fighting arrangements are made as per the norms laid down by the Fire Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.